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Hogs and pigs on farms in the United States on June 1, 1972 are estimated at 61.6 million head, 7 percent less than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Hogs and pigs kept for breeding are estimated at 9.3 million head, down 6 percent from a year ago. Market hogs and pigs, at 52.3 million, are down 7 percent.

The December-May 1972 pig crop is estimated at 48.3 million head, 8 percent less than during the same period in 1971. A total of 6.6 million sows farrowed during this period, 9 percent less than a year earlier. Pigs per litter averaged 7.33, compared with 7.19 last year.

Hog producers intend to farrow 6.0 million sows during June-November this year, 5 percent less than last year. If intentions are realized and projected pigs per litter are reached, the pig crop will be 44.1 million head, down 4 percent from 1971.

The following change in hog and pig estimates announced October 1971 is effective with this report. Individual State estimates in the June report have been discontinued for 27 minor hog States. Combined estimates for the 27 States, individual estimates for 23 major States and estimates for the U. S. are provided.

HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS DOWN 7 PERCENT

The number of hogs and pigs on U. S. farms June 1 is estimated at 61,556,000 head, down 7 percent from June 1, 1971. Breeding hogs totaled 9,252,000 head, a decrease of 6 percent from a year ago. Hogs and pigs for market totaled 52,304,000, down 7 percent from a year earlier.

By weight groups, market hogs and pigs on June 1, 1972 and the decrease from a year earlier are: Less than 60 pounds--24,961,000 head, down 1,565,000; 60-119 pounds--12,881,000 head, down 988,000; 120-179 pounds--8,175,000 head, down 600,000; 180-219 pounds--4,837,000 head, down 443,000; and 220 pounds and over--1,450,000 head, down 190,000.

In the 10 Corn Belt States--Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas--the June 1 number of hogs and pigs is estimated at 46,057,000 head, 5 percent less than a year earlier. The 10 States accounted for 75 percent of the Nation's total inventory of hogs and pigs. Iowa, with the largest share at 24 percent, had a 4-percent decrease in inventory numbers. Second-ranking Illinois and third-ranking Indiana were the only States to show an increase in inventory from last year.

Market hogs and pigs in the 10 States totaled 39,273,000 head, down 5 percent from last year. Breeding hogs totaled 6,784,000 head, a decrease of 4 percent from last year.

DECEMBER-MAY PIG CROP DOWN 8 PERCENT

The December-May U. S. pig crop totaled 48,278,000 head, 8 percent below a year ago.

Sows farrowed during the December-May 1972 period numbered 6,585,000 head, 9 percent below a year earlier. Average litter size was 7.33, compared with 7.19 for December-May 1971.

In the 10 quarterly States the December 1971 to February 1972 pig crop was 13,297,000, down 6 percent from the previous year. During this quarter sows farrowed numbered 1,822,000, a decrease of 10 percent.

The 1972 March-May pig crop in the 10 quarterly States was 22,504,000 head, 7 percent below a year ago. Sows farrowed during this quarter totaled 3,083,000, a drop of 7 percent from a year ago.

JUNE-NOVEMBER INTENTIONS 5 PERCENT BELOW 1971

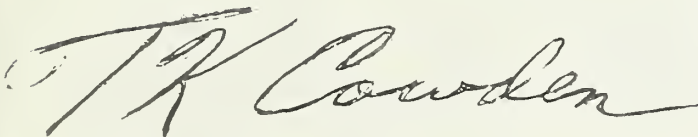
The expected number of sows to farrow in the United States during the June-November period is 6,005,000, 5 percent below the same period in 1971.

Based on an average litter rate with an allowance for trend, the potential pig crop would be 44,137,000 head, or 4 percent below the 1971 fall pig crop.

The expected farrowings in the 10 quarterly States during June-August 1972, at 2,230,000, is 4 percent below 1971. Intentions are down in all States except Illinois and Kansas.

The September-November expected farrowings for the 10 quarterly States, at 2,368,000, is 2 percent below the same quarter last year. Seven of the 10 States showed declines in expected farrowings ranging from 2,000 to 34,000. Indiana and Kansas both expect increases of 5,000 head and intentions in Illinois are up 35,000.

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Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, sows farrowing and pig crops, United States,
1970-1972

Item	1970	1971	1972	1972 as percent of 1971
	1,000 head			Percent
<u>Number on farms-June 1:</u>				
All hogs and pigs	64,824	65,918	61,556	93
Kept for breeding	10,725	9,828	9,252	94
Market	54,099	56,090	52,304	93
<u>Market hogs and pigs by weight groups:</u>				
Under 60 pounds	27,245	26,526	24,961	94
60-119 pounds	12,989	13,869	12,881	93
120-179 pounds	8,053	8,775	8,175	93
180-219 pounds	4,374	5,280	4,837	92
220 pounds and over	1,438	1,640	1,450	88
<u>Sows farrowing:</u>				
December 1/-February	2,750	2,999	2,665	89
March-May	4,421	4,259	3,920	92
December-May	7,171	7,258	6,585	91
June-August	3,489	3,201		
September-November	3,409	3,097		
June-November	6,898	6,298	2/6,005	95
<u>Pig Crop:</u>				
December 1/-May	52,551	52,205	48,278	92
June-November	49,719	45,924	3/44,137	96
Year	102,270	98,129	3/92,415	94
	Number			
<u>Pigs per litter:</u>				
December 1/-May	7.33	7.19	7.33	102
June-November	7.21	7.29	3/7.35	101

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Intentions.

3/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated June-November pig crop.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, sows farrowing and pig crops, 1970-72, 10 States 1/

Item	1970	1971	1972	1972 as percent of 1971
		1,000 head		Percent
Number on farms-June 1:				
All hogs and pigs	49,130	48,446	46,057	95
Kept for breeding	7,902	7,061	6,784	96
Market	41,228	41,385	39,273	95
Market hogs and pigs				
by weight groups:				
Under 60 pounds	21,040	19,922	18,969	95
60-119 pounds	9,653	9,842	9,488	96
120-179 pounds	6,061	6,327	6,003	95
180-219 pounds	3,371	4,047	3,714	92
220 pounds and over	1,103	1,247	1,099	88
Sows farrowing:				
December 2/-February	1,894	2,028	1,822	90
March-May	3,530	3,324	3,083	93
December 2/-May	5,424	5,352	4,905	92
June-August	2,554	2,330	3/2,230	96
September-November	2,645	2,420	3/2,368	98
June-November	5,199	4,750	3/4,598	97
Pig crop:				
December 2/-February	13,675	14,173	13,297	94
March-May	26,014	24,101	22,504	93
December 2/-May	39,689	38,274	35,801	94
June-August	18,334	16,890		
September-November	18,899	17,554		
June-November	37,233	34,444		
Pigs per litter:		Number		
December 2/-February	7.22	6.99	7.30	104
March-May	7.37	7.25	7.30	101
December 2/-May	7.32	7.15	7.30	102
June-August	7.18	7.25		
September-November	7.15	7.25		
June-November	7.16	7.25		

1/ See page 9 for States included.

2/ December preceding year.

3/ Intentions.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, pig crop inshipments, death loss and marketings, March-May 1971 and 1972, 10 States 1/

Item	1971	1972	As % of 1971
		Number	Percent
Hogs and Pigs on farms March 1	44,441	41,792	94
Pig Crop March-May	24,101	22,509	93
Inshipments 2/ March-May	375	300	80
Slaughter 3/ March-May	19,181	17,344	90
Death Loss March-May	1,290	1,200	93
Hogs and Pigs on farms June 1	48,446	46,057	95

1/ See page 9 for listing of 10 States.

2/ Includes only those shipped in from States outside the 10 States

3/ Includes farm slaughter, and feeder pig outshipments to States other than the 10 States.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market and total, June 1, 1971 and 1972

State	For breeding			Market			Total		
	1972			1972			1972		
	1971	Number	As a % Of 1971	1971	Number	As a % Of 1971	1971	Number	As a % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Pa.	82	76	93	529	484	91	611	560	92
Ohio	369	345	93	2,173	2,121	98	2,542	2,466	97
Ind.	692	650	94	4,288	4,350	101	4,980	5,000	100
Ill.	991	1,112	112	6,090	6,063	100	7,081	7,175	101
Mich.	122	113	93	615	567	92	737	680	92
Wis.	303	261	86	1,480	1,189	80	1,783	1,450	81
Minn.	598	549	92	3,258	2,883	88	3,856	3,432	89
Iowa	2,258	2,160	96	13,315	12,740	96	15,573	14,900	96
Mo.	729	680	93	3,826	3,720	97	4,555	4,400	97
N. Dak.	64	60	94	391	355	91	455	415	91
S. Dak.	313	241	77	2,095	1,613	77	2,408	1,854	77
Nebr.	535	495	93	3,033	2,805	92	3,568	3,300	92
Kans.	273	291	107	1,827	1,789	98	2,100	2,080	99
Va.	105	93	89	571	509	89	676	602	89
N. C.	426	375	88	2,171	1,915	88	2,597	2,290	88
S. C.	113	111	98	586	560	96	699	671	96
Ga.	254	240	94	1,696	1,610	95	1,950	1,850	95
Ky.	264	240	91	1,384	1,260	91	1,648	1,500	91
Tenn.	217	200	92	895	850	95	1,112	1,050	94
Ala.	181	162	90	915	848	93	1,096	1,010	92
Miss.	112	99	88	585	481	82	697	580	83
Okla.	86	70	81	435	339	78	521	409	79
Texas	231	175	76	1,259	957	76	1,490	1,132	76
Other 27 States 1/	510	454	89	2,673	2,296	86	3,183	2,750	86
U. S.	9,828	9,252	94	56,090	52,304	93	65,918	61,556	93

1/ State estimates not available.

Market hogs and pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups, June 1, 1971 and 1972

State	Under 60-lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 head									
Pa.	212	189	148	131	95	92	58	57	16	15
Ohio	967	944	587	573	413	361	174	211	32	32
Ind.	1,590	1,696	1,274	1,305	785	827	540	448	99	74
Ill.	2,893	2,911	1,468	1,564	1,035	970	554	485	140	133
Mich.	289	278	154	128	89	85	69	62	14	14
Wis.	844	643	281	238	200	180	118	96	37	32
Minn.	1,564	1,413	782	692	554	461	260	231	98	86
Iowa	6,524	6,332	3,036	2,854	1,851	1,758	1,411	1,363	493	433
Mo.	2,001	1,800	765	810	555	600	371	380	134	130
N. Dak.	235	217	73	64	37	32	27	25	19	17
S. Dak.	1,249	968	413	290	220	203	142	97	71	55
Nebr.	1,486	1,403	743	715	440	393	276	224	88	70
Kans.	804	859	493	447	274	250	201	179	55	54
Va.	251	221	160	143	106	92	37	38	17	15
N. C.	923	864	653	519	363	333	167	157	65	42
S. C.	255	247	166	161	111	100	38	36	16	16
Ga.	780	692	500	515	298	290	93	89	25	24
Ky.	692	681	346	277	207	176	111	101	28	25
Tenn.	421	407	237	230	143	136	72	60	22	17
Ala.	389	334	252	242	174	170	82	85	18	17
Miss.	251	227	164	125	99	72	53	43	18	14
Okla.	187	159	137	88	69	51	31	32	11	9
Texas	529	420	361	242	208	153	130	108	31	34
Other 27 States 1/	1,056	1,056	676	528	449	390	265	230	93	92
U. S.	26,526	24,961	13,869	12,881	8,775	8,175	5,280	4,837	1,640	1,450

1/ State estimates not available.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop, December 1/-May 1970-1972

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop			
	1970	1971	1972		1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	
			Number	As % of					Number	As % of
	1,000 head		Percent		Number		1,000 head		Percent	
Pa.	60	63	58	92	7.6	7.8	450	479	452	94
Ohio	265	270	244	90	7.06	7.30	1,982	1,905	1,781	93
Ind.	501	506	486	96	7.30	7.36	3,725	3,692	3,576	97
Ill.	847	826	805	97	6.87	7.10	5,801	5,671	5,716	101
Mich.	82	86	73	85	7.4	7.50	594	636	548	86
Wis.	240	228	194	85	7.56	7.41	1,817	1,724	1,437	83
Minn.	442	430	382	89	7.43	7.47	3,285	3,196	2,855	89
Iowa	1,681	1,652	1,506	91	7.05	7.35	12,331	11,650	11,063	95
Mo.	540	539	495	92	7.04	7.20	3,993	3,793	3,562	94
N. Dak.	47	52	51	98	7.5	7.2	352	390	367	94
S. Dak.	277	267	201	75	7.32	7.25	2,034	1,953	1,458	75
Nebr.	420	413	370	90	7.31	7.16	3,095	3,019	2,651	88
Kans.	211	221	222	100	7.56	7.67	1,626	1,671	1,702	102
Va.	62	66	56	85	7.2	7.5	459	475	420	88
N. C.	277	302	266	88	7.4	7.6	2,105	2,235	2,022	90
S. C.	65	75	72	96	7.0	7.4	448	525	533	102
Ga.	199	217	198	91	7.3	7.3	1,453	1,584	1,445	91
Ky.	179	181	157	87	7.1	7.4	1,307	1,285	1,162	90
Tenn.	135	132	125	95	7.3	7.3	999	964	925	96
Ala.	119	121	111	92	7.4	7.5	881	895	833	93
Miss.	72	79	67	85	7.0	7.1	497	553	462	84
Okla.	50	63	48	76	7.1	7.3	370	447	350	78
Texas	119	155	119	77	7.3	7.5	869	1,132	893	79
Other 27 States 2/	281	314	279	89	7.42	7.40	2,078	2,331	2,065	89
U. S.	7,171	7,258	6,585	91	7.19	7.33	52,551	52,205	48,278	92

1/ December preceding year

2/ State estimates not available in June.

Farrowings: Number of sows by quarters, December 1/-February and March-May 1970-1972

State	December 1/-February				March-May			
	1970	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971	1970	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent		1,000 head		Percent	
Pa.	30	32	30	94	30	31	28	90
Ohio	118	123	105	85	147	147	139	95
Ind.	220	242	230	95	281	264	256	97
Ill.	321	337	310	92	526	489	495	101
Mich.	37	43	35	81	45	43	38	88
Wis.	75	79	72	91	165	149	122	82
Minn.	147	159	146	92	295	271	236	87
Iowa	499	529	462	87	1,182	1,123	1,044	93
Mo.	206	222	210	95	334	317	285	90
N. Dak.	16	18	15	83	31	34	36	106
S. Dak.	70	77	60	78	207	190	141	74
Nebr.	149	161	130	81	271	252	240	95
Kans.	89	99	97	98	122	122	125	102
Va.	31	34	29	85	31	32	27	84
N. C.	141	157	136	87	136	145	130	90
S. C.	35	40	37	93	30	35	35	100
Ga.	100	113	109	96	99	104	89	86
Ky.	81	87	69	79	98	94	88	94
Tenn.	69	71	66	93	66	61	59	97
Ala.	65	69	62	90	54	52	49	94
Miss.	37	41	36	88	35	38	31	82
Okla.	23	31	23	74	27	32	25	78
Texas	58	81	62	71	61	74	57	70
Other 27								
States 2/	133	154	134	87	148	160	145	91
U. S.	2,750	2,999	2,665	89	4,421	4,259	3,920	92

1/ December preceding year.

2/ State estimates not available in June.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop, June-November, 1970-1972

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop	
	1970	1971	1972 1/		1970	1971	1970	1971
			Number	As % of 1971				
	1,000 head			Percent	Number		1,000 head	
Pa.	56	50	48	96	7.7	7.9	431	395
Ohio	297	277	255	92	7.56	7.45	2,244	2,064
Ind.	480	454	450	99	7.41	7.43	3,556	3,373
Ill.	878	770	825	107	6.92	6.98	6,080	5,377
Mich.	90	76	72	95	7.2	7.5	648	570
Wis.	250	226	206	91	7.49	7.63	1,873	1,725
Minn.	386	370	360	97	7.30	7.43	2,817	2,749
Iowa	1,495	1,361	1,282	94	7.05	7.20	10,540	9,803
Mo.	604	551	515	93	7.10	7.14	4,290	3,935
N. Dak.	35	31	30	97	7.4	7.6	259	236
S. Dak.	186	175	150	86	7.21	7.18	1,341	1,256
Nebr.	410	359	341	95	7.01	7.17	2,873	2,574
Kans.	213	207	214	103	7.60	7.67	1,619	1,588
Va.	64	57	54	95	7.2	7.5	461	428
N. C.	188	160	144	90	7.4	7.4	1,391	1,184
S. C.	60	62	60	97	7.2	7.3	432	453
Ga.	188	167	155	93	7.2	7.2	1,354	1,202
Ky.	177	147	132	90	7.5	7.5	1,328	1,103
Tenn.	135	111	109	98	7.5	7.5	1,013	833
Ala.	112	101	96	95	7.5	7.6	840	768
Miss.	64	58	52	90	7.0	7.0	448	406
Okla.	55	58	50	86	7.3	7.2	402	418
Texas	149	148	120	81	7.5	7.5	1,118	1,110
Other 27								
States 2/	326	322	285	89	7.24	7.37	2,361	2,374
U. S.	6,898	6,298	6,005	95	7.21	7.29	49,719	45,924

1/ Intentions.

2/ State estimates not available in June.

Farrowings: Number of sows, by quarters, June-August and September-November 1970-1971

State	June-August			September-November		
	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Pa.	29	27	93	27	23	85
Ohio	153	142	93	144	135	94
Ind.	265	244	92	215	210	98
Ill.	441	395	90	437	375	86
Mich.	59	49	83	31	27	87
Wis.	116	104	90	134	122	91
Minn.	211	198	94	175	172	98
Iowa	719	647	90	776	714	92
Mo.	286	270	94	318	281	88
N. Dak.	23	19	83	12	12	100
S. Dak.	79	77	97	107	98	92
Nebr.	194	165	85	216	194	90
Kans.	90	88	98	123	119	97
Va.	35	32	91	29	25	86
N. C.	102	92	90	86	68	79
S. C.	32	34	106	28	28	100
Ga.	100	97	97	88	70	80
Ky.	97	84	87	80	63	79
Tenn.	80	67	84	55	44	80
Ala.	63	57	90	49	44	90
Miss.	33	31	94	31	27	87
Okla.	30	31	103	25	27	108
Texas	76	75	99	73	73	100
Other 27						
States 1/	176	176	100	150	146	97
U. S.	3,489	3,201	92	3,409	3,097	91

1/ State estimates not available in June.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market and total, March 1, 1971
and 1972, selected States

State	For Breeding			Market			Total		
	1972			1972			1972		
	1971	Number	As % of	1971	Number	As % of	1971	Number	As % of
			1971			1971			1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Ohio	375	334	89	2,209	1,966	89	2,584	2,300	89
Indiana	656	660	101	4,200	4,190	100	4,856	4,850	100
Illinois	1,048	1,000	95	5,504	5,450	99	6,552	6,450	98
Wisconsin	276	259	94	1,304	1,179	90	1,580	1,438	91
Minnesota	517	474	92	2,821	2,626	93	3,338	3,100	93
Iowa	2,233	2,045	92	11,722	10,933	93	13,955	12,978	93
Missouri	751	650	87	3,540	3,650	103	4,291	4,300	100
S. Dakota	316	279	88	1,489	1,273	86	1,805	1,552	86
Nebraska	510	482	95	2,890	2,442	85	3,400	2,924	86
Kansas	291	266	91	1,789	1,634	91	2,080	1,900	91
Total 10 States	6,973	6,449	92	37,468	35,343	94	44,441	41,792	94

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups, March 1, 1971 and 1972,
selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1971		1971		1971		1971		1971	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 head									
Ohio	784	688	475	456	563	472	338	305	49	45
Indiana	1,546	1,580	890	900	1,008	990	651	620	105	100
Illinois	2,064	2,071	1,183	1,155	1,376	1,362	716	709	165	153
Wisconsin	496	450	280	255	306	273	189	170	33	31
Minnesota	1,001	932	607	565	677	656	451	397	85	76
Iowa	3,728	3,433	2,462	2,307	3,247	2,952	1,934	1,891	351	350
Missouri	1,310	1,380	786	860	849	880	471	420	124	110
S. Dakota	536	433	313	307	387	308	208	191	45	34
Nebraska	1,026	830	694	635	679	562	404	342	87	73
Kansas	653	621	429	393	403	359	250	212	54	49
Total 10 States	13,144	12,418	8,119	7,833	9,495	8,814	5,612	5,257	1,098	1,021

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market and total
June 1, 1971 and 1972, selected States

State	For breeding			Market			Total		
	1972			1972			1972		
	1971	Number	As % of	1971	Number	As % of	1971	Number	As % of
			1971			1971			1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Ohio	369	345	93	2,173	2,121	98	2,542	2,466	97
Indiana	692	650	94	4,288	4,350	101	4,980	5,000	100
Illinois	991	1,112	112	6,090	6,063	100	7,081	7,175	101
Wisconsin	303	261	86	1,480	1,189	80	1,783	1,450	81
Minnesota	598	549	92	3,258	2,883	88	3,856	3,432	89
Iowa	2,258	2,160	96	13,315	12,740	96	15,573	14,900	96
Missouri	729	680	93	3,826	3,720	97	4,555	4,400	97
S. Dakota	313	241	77	2,095	1,613	77	2,408	1,854	77
Nebraska	535	495	93	3,033	2,805	92	3,568	3,300	92
Kansas	273	291	107	1,827	1,789	98	2,100	2,080	99
Total 10 States	7,061	6,784	96	41,385	39,273	95	48,446	46,007	95

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups,
June 1, 1971 and 1972, selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 head									
Ohio	967	944	587	573	413	361	174	211	32	32
Indiana	1,590	1,696	1,274	1,305	785	827	540	448	99	74
Illinois	2,893	2,911	1,468	1,564	1,035	970	554	485	140	133
Wisconsin	844	643	281	238	200	180	118	96	37	32
Minnesota	1,564	1,413	782	692	554	461	260	231	98	86
Iowa	6,524	6,332	3,036	2,854	1,851	1,758	1,411	1,363	493	433
Missouri	2,001	1,800	765	810	555	600	371	380	134	130
S. Dakota	1,249	968	413	290	220	203	142	97	71	55
Nebraska	1,486	1,403	743	715	440	393	276	224	88	70
Kansas	804	859	493	447	274	250	201	179	55	54
Total 10 States	19,922	18,969	9,842	9,488	6,327	6,003	4,047	3,714	1,247	1,099

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
December 1/-February 1970-72, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per		Pig crop 2/		
	1972				litter		1972		
	1970	1971	Number	As % of 1971	1971	1972	1971	Number	As % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent		Number		1,000 head		Percent
Ohio	118	123	105	85	7.00	7.30	861	766	89
Indiana	220	242	230	95	7.03	7.39	1,701	1,700	100
Illinois	321	337	310	92	6.60	7.10	2,224	2,201	99
Wisconsin	75	79	72	91	7.55	7.42	596	534	90
Minnesota	147	159	146	92	7.40	7.35	1,177	1,073	91
Iowa	499	529	462	87	6.95	7.45	3,677	3,442	94
Missouri	206	222	210	95	6.65	7.16	1,476	1,504	102
S. Dakota	70	77	60	78	7.35	7.27	566	436	77
Nebraska	149	161	130	81	7.25	7.10	1,167	923	79
Kansas	89	99	97	98	7.35	7.40	728	718	99
Total 10 States	1,894	2,028	1,822	90	6.99	7.30	14,173	13,297	94

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Number of pigs born December through February that were on hand March 1 or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
March-May 1970-72, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per		Pig crop 1/		
	1972				litter		1972		
	1970	1971	Number	As % of 1971	1971	1972	1971	Number	As % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent		Number		1,000 head		Percent
Ohio	147	147	139	95	7.10	7.30	1,044	1,015	97
Indiana	281	264	256	97	7.54	7.33	1,991	1,876	94
Illinois	526	489	495	101	7.05	7.10	3,447	3,515	102
Wisconsin	165	149	122	82	7.57	7.40	1,128	903	80
Minnesota	295	271	236	87	7.45	7.55	2,019	1,782	88
Iowa	1,182	1,123	1,044	93	7.10	7.30	7,973	7,621	96
Missouri	334	317	285	90	7.31	7.22	2,317	2,058	89
S. Dakota	207	190	141	74	7.30	7.25	1,387	1,022	74
Nebraska	271	252	240	95	7.35	7.20	1,852	1,728	93
Kansas	122	122	125	102	7.73	7.87	943	984	104
Total 10 States	3,530	3,324	3,083	93	7.25	7.30	24,101	22,504	93

1/ Number of pigs born March through May that were on hand June 1 or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
June-August, 1970-72 Selected States

State	Sows farrowing				1971	
	1970	1971	1972 1/		Pigs per litter	Pig crop 2/
			Number	As % of 1971		
	1,000 head		Percent	Number	1,000 head	
Ohio	153	142	125	88	7.40	1,051
Indiana	265	244	235	96	7.37	1,798
Illinois	441	395	415	105	7.06	2,789
Wisconsin	116	104	101	97	7.59	789
Minnesota	211	198	190	96	7.50	1,485
Iowa	719	647	602	93	7.15	4,626
Missouri	286	270	250	93	7.03	1,898
South Dakota	79	77	65	84	7.27	560
Nebraska	194	165	157	95	7.37	1,216
Kansas	90	88	90	102	7.70	678
Total 10 States	2,554	2,330	2,230	96	7.25	16,890

1/ Intentions.

2/ Number of pigs born June through August that were on hand September 1 or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
September-November 1970-72, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				1971	
	1970	1971	1972 1/		Pigs per litter	Pig crop 2/
			Number	As % of		
				1971		
	1,000 head		Percent		Number	1,000 head
Ohio	144	135	130	96	7.50	1,013
Indiana	215	210	215	102	7.50	1,575
Illinois	437	375	410	109	6.90	2,588
Wisconsin	134	122	105	86	7.67	936
Minnesota	175	172	170	99	7.35	1,264
Iowa	776	714	680	95	7.25	5,177
Missouri	318	281	265	94	7.25	2,037
South Dakota	107	98	85	87	7.10	696
Nebraska	216	194	184	95	7.00	1,358
Kansas	123	119	124	104	7.65	910
Total 10 States	2,645	2,420	2,368	98	7.25	17,554

1/ Intentions.

2/ Number of pigs born September through November that were on hand December 1 or had been sold.